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News Item

TO: KMAS, KRXV, Shelton-Mason County Journal, The Olympian, Shelton Chamber of Commerce, North Mason Chamber of Commerce, The Sun

RE: February 9, 2010 Special Election
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February 9, 2010 Special Election

Notice of Logic and Accuracy Test

In accordance with RCW 29A.12.130, the Mason County Auditor's Office will conduct an official Logic and Accuracy Test on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. for the February Special Election. The test will take place at the Mason County Auditor's Office, 411 N. 5th Street, Shelton. The purpose of the test is to verify the system will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates and all measures appearing on the ballot. Observers are welcome.

Dates Ballots will be Mailed

Ballots for the February 9, 2010 Special Election will be mailed to voters on January 22, 2010. Ballots to military and overseas voters will be mailed no later than January 10, 2010. Because Mason County votes entirely by mail, all active registered voters will automatically be mailed a ballot for the election.

Notice of Accessibility

Accessible voting equipment is available at the Auditor's Office during business hours beginning January 20, 2010 until 8:00 p.m. election night, February 9, 2010. The voting equipment is available to any voter wishing to use it, but the equipment has special features to allow voters with disabilities to vote independently.

For information regarding assistance with voter registration, voting, or accessibility issues, please contact the Election Department at (360) 427-9670 ext. 469.

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